

## ATTACK UPON RIGA IS BELIEVED NEAR

Russians Prepare to Meet Teutonic Assaults—Petrograd Claims Gains.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says: "With the breaking up of the ice the Russians are preparing for an expected renewal of German attacks on Riga, which is anticipated will begin within the next four weeks. There is every indication that the Germans this time plan to attack Riga by land and sea at the same time, as they are not assembling large numbers of ships at Libau with the apparent intention of attempting to destroy the Russian fleet, so as to control the Baltic.

"The Germans have erected many high wooden watch towers along the coast of the Gulf of Riga, with batteries of heavy naval guns nearby."

### Russ Official Statement.

In regard to the fighting on the eastern front, the latest Russian official statement says: "Fighting continues in the Dvinsk region, and there has been a violent artillery fire at some places south of Dvinsk.

"In the region west of Lake Narocz we have destroyed the enemy from the southern part of the wood south of Mokriza and by our fire repulsed later counter attacks by the enemy.

### Enemy Fliers Drop Bombs.

"Enemy aviators have dropped bombs in the region of the Politz and Lounmetz stations.

"On the front of the middle Stripa we repulsed enemy attempts to approach our trenches.

"A thaw has commenced on the whole front. The marsh, and lake regions are all inundated, not only in the south, but also in the north. The melting of the thick covering of snow on all the northern roads is creating extraordinary difficulties in the movement of troops and artillery."

## CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH IS URGED FOR ENGLAND

£460,000,000 Could Be Produced on Initial Levy, According to Economist.

LONDON, March 29.—The Daily Chronicle gives a prominent position to an article urging the "conscription of wealth." The writer, who is said to be a well known economist, suggests that the chancellor of the exchequer should make a levy on all the wealth in the kingdom and thinks that a vast sum could be raised in this way. He presents a calculation to show how on a graduated percentage scale £460,000,000 could be produced by an initial levy of 1 per cent on all property valued up to £5,000, the percentage gradually increased to 19 on property valued over £100,000. He says:

"Wealth can be taken in any form—cash, stocks or real estate—and can be sold if there is a market, or held if there is no market. Even something like this is done our peace budgets will become crushing in their weight. With a total of £10,000,000,000 interest and sinking fund payments will be over £1,000,000,000, pensions and other war charges, £400,000,000, making the probable annual total of the budgets as high as £1,400,000,000.

"Such budgets can be met, but only with certain hampering of national development and danger to the nation's position in the world."

### ARE REBUILDING ROAD FROM COLUMBUS TO FRONT

U. S. Army Engineers Are Trying to Put Trail to Casas Grandes in Better Condition.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 29.—Efforts are being made by the United States engineering corps to put the road between Columbus and Casas Grandes in better condition.

Heavy motor trucks carrying supplies and equipment to the advance troops have around the sandy gravel to a powder and filled the road with deep ruts, into which the trucks sink to their bodies. These ruts are being filled with rock and it is stated that some of the stretches must be rebuilt. Army men point out that if the administration fails to make satisfactory arrangements for the use of the Mexican Northwestern railway the brunt of the traffic of the expedition will fall on this road. A veterinary hospital has been established at the military base here.

### CARDINAL'S SECRETARY HELD.

M. Lencin Accused at Brussels of Having Intercourse With Enemy.

BRUSSELS, March 29 (by wireless to "Huckerton N. J.")—M. Lencin, private secretary to Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate, has been arrested, according to a dispatch from Brussels given out by the Overseas News Agency. "An investigation was begun some time ago of M. Lencin," says the news agency, "who was suspected of maintaining forbidden intercourse with the enemy. A search of his home proved that he had intimate relations with an organization that secretly carried letters between Belgium and the enemy's front."

### President Aids Man With Double.

President Wilson has recognized a plea of a man having a double, and commuted to six months a two-year sentence imposed on Marion W. Rose, a railroad conductor of Joplin, Mo., convicted of using the mails to defraud. Rose contended he was convicted on the testimony of a co-conspirator who had committed, not by himself, but by a double. By appeals and other legal processes, Rose, although convicted nearly two years ago, has not yet begun serving his sentence.

### C. L. Bouve at White House.

Clement L. Bouve of this city, who was recently appointed a member of the Panama mixed land commission by President Wilson, was presented to the President yesterday by Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court.

## ARMY OFFICER STIRS HOUSE OF COMMONS

Calls Out He Wants Heads of British Soldiers Protected—Is Not Held Responsible.

LONDON, March 29.—Members of the house of commons received a shock yesterday afternoon, when an army officer who was sitting in the strangers' gallery jumped over the railing into the distinguished strangers' gallery and then, climbing over the outer railing, hung suspended for a moment over the floor of the house. He dropped thence to the house floor without apparently receiving any injury, although the drop was from a considerable height. His incoherent remarks proved that he was not responsible for his act and he was quietly led out of the chamber.

The object of the officer apparently was to call attention to the supply of helmets for the army, for he cried out as he dropped to the floor:

"I ask you to protect the heads of British soldiers against shrapnel fire."

## ALLIES ARE SATISFIED WITH PARIS CONFERENCE

Premier Salandra Says War Problems of Transport Are to Be Solved.

PARIS, March 29.—"We are all of us, without any exception, satisfied with the resolutions which were taken at the conference of the allies," said Antonio Salandra, the Italian premier, to a representative of the Matin. "Our votes were unanimous and their subject matter represented concrete realities. We are particularly pleased at the importance given during our deliberations to the question of shipping and freights.

"We recognize that a state of war implies certain restrictions and privations, but these privations can be reduced to a minimum by the loyal cooperation of all. I believe that a just and equitable system is about to be adopted, which will relieve the transport trouble from which both you and we have been suffering."

## DISTRICT WINS VERDICT IN \$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Justice Gould Holds Against John R. Stephenson's Claim for Sewer Trap Injury.

A verdict was directed yesterday by Justice Gould in Circuit Division 1 at the trial of the suit of John R. Stephenson to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged personal injury. The plaintiff, in stepping from the sidewalk in front of the navy yard, February 14, 1914, slipped on the incline at the mouth of a sewer trap. He broke a shoulder blade and sustained other injury. Assistant Corporation Counsel Whiteford claimed that the sewer trap was constructed in accordance with the best judgment of the engineering department of the District, and that a jury could not pass on the question of whether the plan was efficient or not. Justice Gould held that the case did not raise a question of fact which should be submitted to a jury, and that the District could not be held liable for the injury to the pedestrian in the absence of faulty construction or improper maintenance of the sewer trap. Attorney L. J. Mather appeared for the plaintiff.

## TURKISH TOWN IS OCCUPIED.

Petrograd Claims Success for Russians on Coast of Black Sea.

PETROGRAD, March 29, via London, March 29.—An official statement from the war office dealing with the situation in the Caucasus says that after artillery preparation by warships the Turks were dislodged from their positions in the region of the River Balytchul-Darassi, on the Black sea coast, thirty miles east of Trebizond, and after an engagement occupied the town at the river's mouth.

The village of Hizan, in the Lake Van region, also has been occupied by the Russians, according to the war office.

## FIRE LOSS OVER \$10,000,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 29.—In an official statement issued here, State Fire Marshal Wallace English places the total loss in connection with the fire at Paris, Tex., last week at \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000. Insurance will cover 75 per cent of the loss, his statement says.

Carelessness in frame warehouse is believed by the fire marshal to have been the cause of the conflagration.

## AUTOCARS HAVE STANDARDIZED DELIVERY SERVICE.

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The Elite Laundry Company of Washington bought their first Autocar in May, 1913, and found it so valuable to their business that the following year they added another. These two Autocars have increased the company's delivery territory and stimulated trade by quick service to all parts of Washington and vicinity.

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## FRENCH HOLD FIRM IN AVOCOURT WOOD

Germans Counter Attack. But Efforts Are Fruitless, According to Paris.

LONDON, March 29.—After having pushed back the French lines along the western end of the salient in the Malancourt region northwest of Verdun, the Germans have desisted for the present from further efforts to advance there.

Further to the west, however, the crown prince's infantry has again been counter attacking in the Avocourt wood, several assaults having been launched in efforts to retake the positions recently lost to the French. Paris declares, however, that the attempts were fruitless.

In an attack with heavy forces against the village of Malancourt yesterday the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in an advanced work north of Malancourt and occupying two houses in the village. Further attempts to advance were checked by the French fire.

## OUSTS 5,500 CORPORATIONS.

Gov. Johnson of California Bans Them for Failure to Pay Taxes.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson has issued a proclamation excluding from intrastate business in California about 5,500 corporations, including the Ford Automobile company, for failure to pay the state franchise tax of last year.

"The tax in the case of the Ford company amounted to \$24,999. A penalty of \$100 a day is fixed for violation of the proclamation, which declares the franchise forfeited. The company, however, can pay up and receive itself at an expense of \$51,000 beside the tax. W. E. Williamson, counsel for the Ford company, said the courts would probably be asked to enjoin the enforcement of the governor's proclamation. The company refused to pay the tax on the ground that it was excessive."

## 20,000 HEAR EVANGELIST DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Billy Sunday's Service at Baltimore Attended by Young People's Societies.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Billy Sunday's oft-repeated statement that more Baltimoreans turn out in bad weather for tabernacle services than residents of any other city in which his campaign has been conducted was put to the test by last night's rain—and Baltimore proved worthy by sending 20,000 people to pack the huge building.

Street cars, autos, carriages and taxicabs brought their thousands; hundreds upon hundreds trudged through the drizzling rain under acres of umbrellas, splashing through the pools that he around the tabernacle. And the big audience was all ready for Sunday at 7 o'clock, half an hour before his sermon was scheduled to start.

### Band of Young People.

Of this multitude, the largest unit consisted of youths and young girls and children—members of Christian Endeavor societies, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union and kindred organizations, banded together under the title of the Federated Young People's Societies. These young folks rose in a body, when called upon by their leader, Ketchum, and sang a song, written for the occasion, which extolled Sunday and the campaign. The tune was "Maryland, My Maryland."

Mr. Sunday, when he had concluded a stirring sermon from the text, "Whatsoever things are true, think on these things" (Philippians, 4:8), called



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upon the young people to be the first to start the trail-hitting, and expressed his confidence that they would come forward by hundreds. He was obviously disappointed when only a few responded.

The total number of trail-hitters was only 135, and they included many men and women. In the afternoon service, when 4,000 people made up the congregation, thirty-seven had hit the trail, so the day's total was brought up to 172.

### Defense of Bible His Topic.

The sermon was another sturdy defense of the Bible, a relentless flaying of all who denied any of its teachings and a call to Christians to let their minds dwell upon the cardinal principles of religion and exert themselves at all times to bring unbelievers to the Master.

The afternoon service seemed somehow more like an old-fashioned camp-meeting session than any that had preceded it in the campaign. Sunday preached on "The Withered Hand," and declared that the hands of all who refuse to work for the furtherance of the kingdom would wither. He flayed inactivity, greed, stunginess and insincerity, and when he concluded and walked down the aisle weeping. Although there were only thirty-seven of

these converts, there were more persons in the number who were swept by emotion than there are ordinarily in a big evening's gathering of scores upon scores of trail-hitters.

Collections at the tabernacle Tuesday, announced yesterday, amounted to \$582.26, bringing the total to \$32,799.42.

## SAILOR ACCUSES SKIPPER OF BEING CRUEL AT SEA

Alleges That He Was Hung Up for Hours by His Manacled Hands.

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Johnson, a sailor, in an affidavit filed in the United States court here, has charged that Capt. Henry W. Fanny of the American bark Belmont, while at sea March 4, manacled his wrists and hung him up by them on the bridge of the ship for more than four hours, during which time he lost consciousness. He had been ordered by the first officer, he said, to scrub the deck after finish-

ing a watch. He refused and the officer beat him, he swore.

Later he was put in irons and deprived of food for many hours, according to the affidavit, and then, when he again refused to scrub the decks, Capt. Fanny ordered that he be strung up. Johnson alleged he was not cut down until several members of the crew had appealed to the skipper in his behalf.

### Joy Riders Take Autos.

Joy riders last night were responsible for the disappearance of two automobiles, one belonging to Dr. F. V. Atkinson, the Arundel, and the other the property of the Harper Overland Company. The physician's car was taken from 7th and Randolph streets and abandoned in Soldiers' Home grounds, while that of the Overland company was taken from 15th and G streets and abandoned at 21st and P streets.

Miss Eliza Jenkins, sister of the late Michael Jenkins, died at her home in Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late Thomas C. and Louisa Carroll Jenkins.

## 300,000 BATHE INTERNALLY

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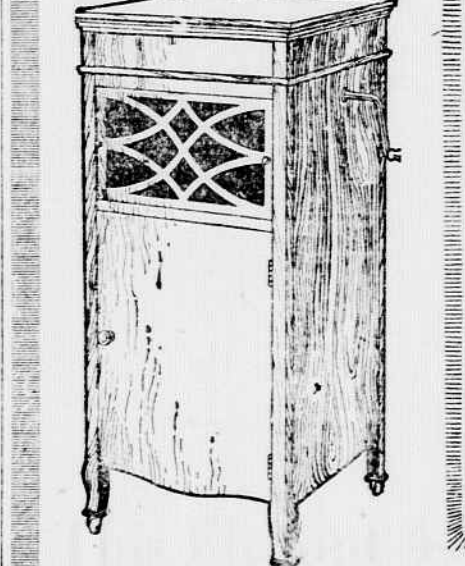
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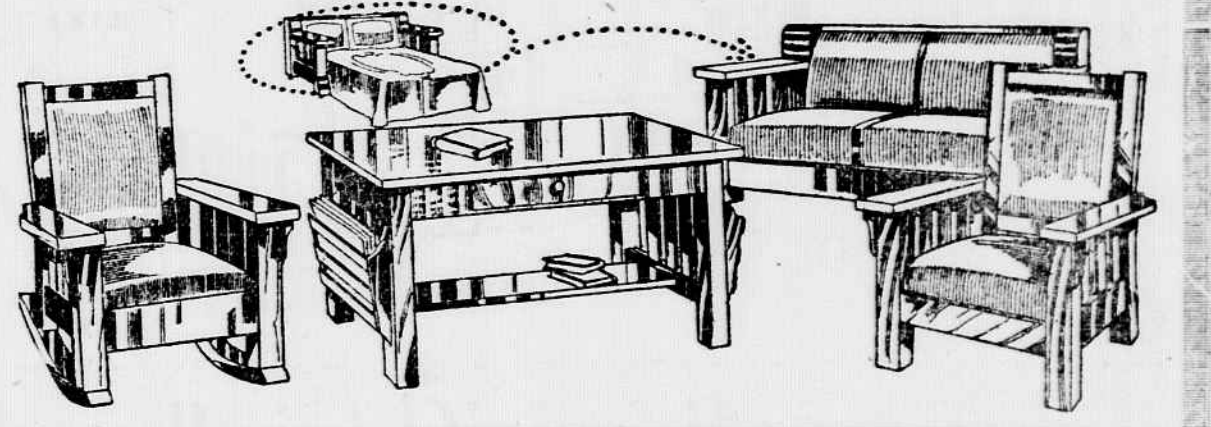
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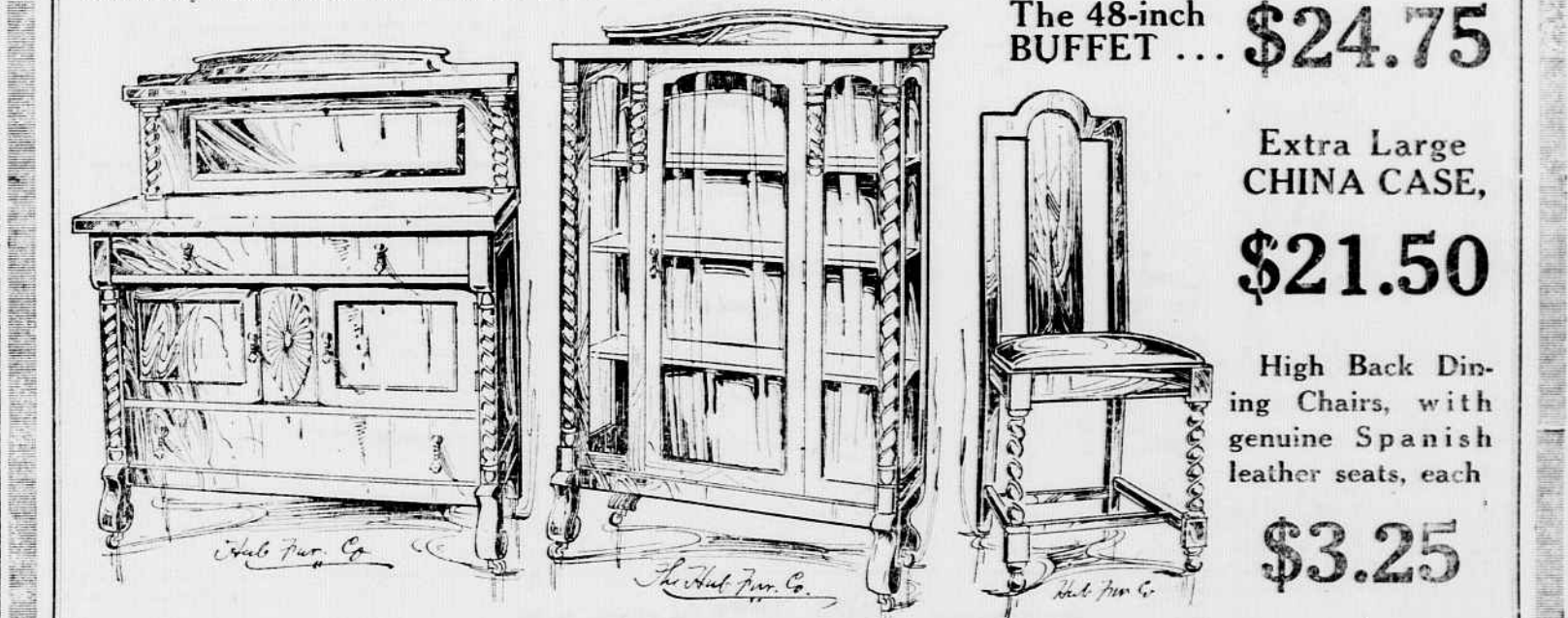
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